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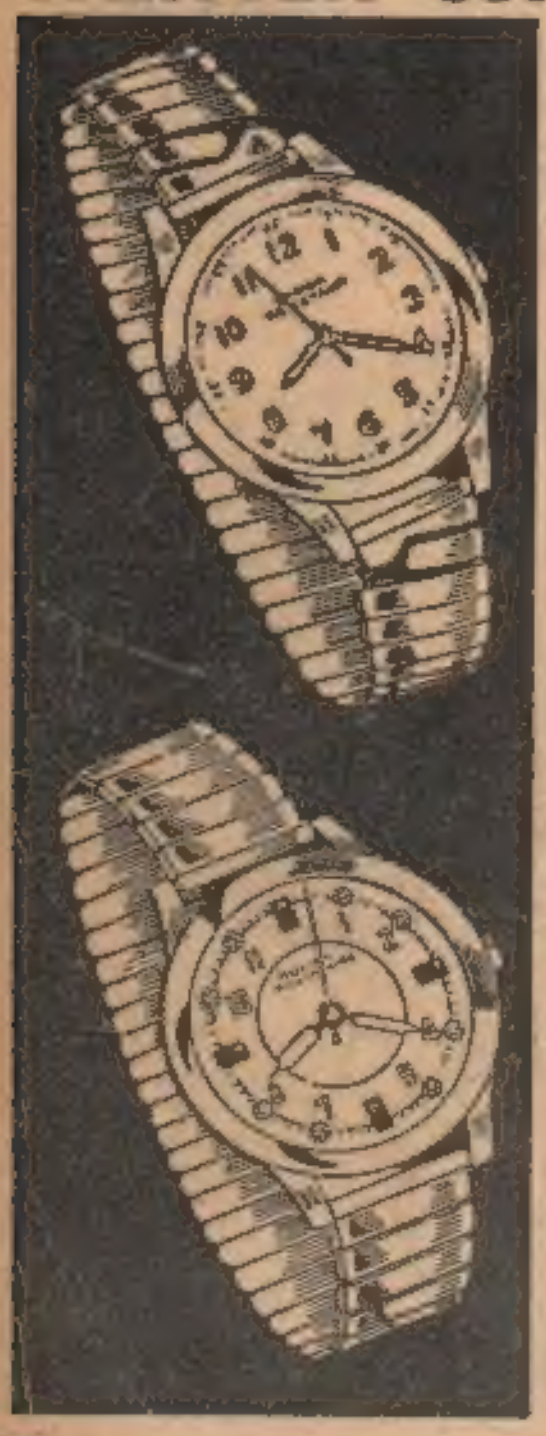

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BY FAR, THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING PENOLOGISTS IS THE MONOTONY OF PRISON LIFE! BOREDOM BUILDS TENSIONS, AND WHEN THEY GIVE WAY, THE RESULTS ARE UNPREDICTABLE! SUCH WAS THE CASE AT ROCKWELL PRISON IN THE MIDWEST! THE DATE WAS APRIL 14TH, 1922, WHEN A PRISONER BY THE NAME OF RICHARD FLEMING SUDDENLY WENT BERSERK!

THE BEST LAID PLANS

I'M GETTIN' OUTTA THIS PEN AND NO ONE'S STOPPIN' ME!! NO ONE!

WHAM

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AS THE GUARD BEGAN TO GO DOWN UNDER A RAIN OF BLOWS, ONE OF THE PRISONERS EDGED FORWARD...

LET'S GIVE FLEMING A HAND! MAYBE WE CAN MAKE THIS INTO SOMETHIN'!

YOU STAY PUT! I'LL HANDLE THIS!

OKAY, FLEMING! KNOCK OFF... FAST!

LEGGO, CORKEL... YA RAT! WHOSE SIDE ARE YA ON?

SMASH

I SAID KNOCK OFF!

DON'T BE ROUGH ON THE GUY, BURNS! HE JUST WENT OFF HIS ROCKER FOR A WHILE! I'M SURE SORRY I HIT 'IM THAT HARD!

THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, CORKEL, AND I'M MIGHTY GRATEFUL!

I WON'T FORGET IT WHEN I MAKE OUT MY MONTHLY REPORT! THE WARDEN WILL BE KNOWING ABOUT IT, YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT!

I ONLY DID WHAT I THOUGHT RIGHT! I'M NOT LOOKING FOR ANYTHING FOR MYSELF!

THAT WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT, BUT IT SET A SERIES OF OTHERS IN MOTION! WHEN THE END OF THE MONTH CAME 'ROUND, THE PRISONER MATT CORKEL WAS CALLED TO WARDEN WALTER KALLEN'S OFFICE...

I'M VERY PLEASED, CORKEL! YOUR CONDUCT SURPASSES THAT OF ANY OTHER INMATE IN ROCKWELL!

WE'VE ALL GOT TO SPEND SOME TIME HERE, SO WE MAY AS WELL GET ALONG AS BEST WE CAN, WARDEN!

THAT'S A WONDERFUL ATTITUDE CORKEL. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES FROM A MAN WHO HAS EIGHT YEARS TO GO! KEEP IT UP, AND IT WON'T GO UNREWARDED!

AND WHEN THE PRISONER MATT CORKEL WAS TAKEN OUT...

KEEP A GOOD EYE ON HIM, BURNS! I THINK WE'VE GOT A GOOD MAN THERE, AND I THINK HE'S DESERVING OF EVERY BREAK WE CAN GIVE HIM!

I AGREE, WARDEN! I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED EVERY WEEK!

IT WAS A WONDERFUL BEGINNING, AND CORKEL SHARED THE WARDEN'S OPTIMISM, BUT FROM A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW...

IT'S PERFECT! I'M GONNA MAKE 'EM TRUST ME LIKE A BROTHER! THEN THE DAY'LL COME...THE MOMENT I'M LOOKING FOR...THE TIME WHEN I'LL MAKE MY PLAY!

TIME PASSED! THE WEEKS GREW INTO MONTHS, AND CORKEL'S BEHAVIOR BECAME A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT! HE WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE MACHINE SHOP AND GIVEN WORK IN THE PRISON'S LIBRARY! THINGS WERE GENERALLY LOOKING UP...

HOW'S IT GOING, CORKEL?

JUST FINE! THERE'S SOMETHING NICE WORKIN' AROUND BOOKS! IT'S PEACEFUL AND RELAXING!

I'VE STREAMLINED THE FILING SYSTEM! I DID IT DURING MY LUNCH PERIODS AND FREE TIME! THE MEN REALLY GO FOR IT! THEY CAN FIND THE BOOK THEY WANT NOW IN A JIFFY!

GREAT, CORKEL... AND THAT BRINGS UP SOMETHING ELSE!

STARTING THIS WEEK, YOU'LL BE GIVEN TRUSTEE STATUS! THAT MEANS EXTRA PRIVILEGES AND MORE FREE TIME! THE WARDEN TOOK A PERSONAL HAND IN IT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT I'M MIGHTY APPRECIATIVE!

QUIET

YOU DESERVED IT! JUST KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

I SURE WILL, BURNS! I'D BE ONE BIG DOPE IF I STOPPED NOW!

MORE MONTHS PASSED, AND BY THE SPRING OF 1923, MATT CORKEL HAD CREATED AN IMAGE OF UNBREAKABLE FAITH IN THE MINDS OF HIS SUPERIORS! HIS WORK WAS MOSTLY PLEASANT CHORES AND ONE OF THEM WAS TENDING THE PRISON'S VEGETABLE GARDEN...

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I'M IN AS SOLID AS I COULD EVER HOPE TO BE! NOW COMES THE BIG PART...FINDING THE RIGHT MOMENT TO CASH IN!

THEN, AS THOUGH IN ANSWER TO HIS SILENT WISH...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, CORKEL! THE WARDEN WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS OFFICE!

I WAS JUST GOING TO ASK TO SEE HIM! I'VE GOT SOME PRIZE BEETS FOR HIM!

TAKE 'EM ALONG! YOU GO AHEAD BY YOURSELF! YOU DON'T NEED ME TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!

SURE, I KNOW THE WAY! I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE AT ALL!

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SO FOR THE FIRST TIME CORKEL WENT TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE ALONE! IT WAS A BIG STEP FORWARD, THE BIGGEST THAT HAPPENED SO FAR...

KNOCK! KNOCK!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, CORKEL! COME RIGHT IN!

SLOWLY, MATT CORKEL ENTERED THE ROOM, AND THEN CAME TO A HALT BEFORE THE LARGE DESK! HIS STARE FIXED UPON A PIECE OF STATUARY WHICH STOOD UPON IT...

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL YOU, CORKEL! I'LL COME RIGHT TO THE POINT!

IT'S A SURPRISE THAT YOU'LL... CORKEL!

YOU'RE WRONG, WARDEN! I'M THE ONE DOIN' THE SURPRISIN'!

OHHH!

THUD!

AS THE WARDEN CRUMPLED TO THE FLOOR, CORKEL FLUNG OPEN THE DESK'S TOP DRAWER...

I KNEW IT WOULD BE IN HERE! I ONCE SAW HIM PUTTIN' IT AWAY WHEN I CAME IN TO DO THE DUSTIN'! NOW FOR THE BIG PLAY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!

DRAGGING THE DAZED WARDEN TO HIS FEET, THE DESPERATE CONVICT GAVE HIS ORDERS THROUGH CLENCHED TEETH...

ALL RIGHT, WARDEN...WE'RE WALKIN' OUTA HERE, YOU AND ME, TOGETHER! THEN WE'RE GONNA HAVE 'EM BRING YOUR CAR AROUND AN' WE'RE GONNA TAKE A RIDE... OUT THROUGH THE GATE!

DON'T BE A FOOL, CORKEL! PUT DOWN THAT GUN!

YOU'RE THE FOOL NOT ME! I'VE PLAYED YA FOR A SUCKER! I WASN'T A GOOD LITTLE BOY FOR NOTHIN'! I WAS FIGGERIN' A WAY OUTA HERE THE DAY I CAME!

BEFORE LEAVING THE OFFICE, CORKEL FORCED THE WARDEN TO CALL THE GATES, WITH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE CAR BE WAITING OUTSIDE! THEN, USING HIM AS A SHIELD, THEY LEFT THE OFFICE...

FOR YOUR SAKE, THEM GUARDS BETTER NOT TRY ANY TRICKS! IF THEY DO, I'LL MAKE SURE I'LL EMPTY THIS GUN IN YOUR BACK!

YOU'RE A FOOL, CORKEL! YOU'LL LIVE TO REGRET THIS!

BUT AS THEY PASSED THE LINE OF PRISONERS OUT IN THE YARD...

DON'T LET HIM BULL YA, WARDEN! THAT SNAKE'S AS YELLA AS THEY COME! HOW ABOUT IT, CORKEL? AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH?

STOP PUSHIN', I'M WARNIN' YA!

I DON'T SCARE, CORKEL! I AIN'T FORGOT THAT SMACK IN THE JAW, EITHER! YOU WERE A SNEAK THEN, AN' YER A WORSE ONE NOW!

FOR TWO CENTS I'D... ARGGG!!

A SNEAK, HUH! I'LL SHOW YA I GOT GUTS! MORE GUTS AN' BRAINS THAN ALL OF YA!

CRACK! CRACK!

THAT SHOWS YA I MEAN BUSINESS! NOW OPEN THEM GATES! OPEN 'EM FAST OR THE WARDEN GETS THE SAME TREATMENT!

HOW ABOUT IT, BURNS! DO I OPEN 'EM?

THAT'S ALL WE CAN DO, GRIMES! FOR THE TIME BEING HE GOT US COLD!

IN THE HOPE OF PROTECTING THE WARDEN'S LIFE, THE GUARDS DID AS THEY WERE TOLD! SLOWLY THE GATES SWUNG OPEN, REVEALING THE WAITING CAR THAT CORKEL HAD ORDERED...

ALL RIGHT, CORKEL! YOU'RE OUT! NOW WHAT?

THAT'S SIMPLE! **YOU** DRIVE AN' **I** TELL YOU **WHERE!** AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME, I GOT THE BEST INSURANCE IN THE WORLD! NOW GET INSIDE!

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN THE ENGINE STARTED UP WITH A ROAR...

OKAY, WARDEN, START ROLLIN'! I'LL TELL YOU WHERE LATER ON... RIGHT NOW GIVE IT THE GAS!

QUICKLY THE CAR TOOK ON SPEED BUT AFTER A HUNDRED YARDS THE WARDEN SUDDENLY SLAMMED ON THE BRAKE PEDAL...

SCREEECH!

HEY, WHAT'S THE... OWWWW!

THUD!

BUT AS THE WARDEN RACED FOR COVER, THE ENRAGED CORKEL PREPARED TO SHOOT HIM DOWN! STEPPING OUT ON THE RUNNING BOARD, HE TOOK DELIBERATE AIM! BUT THEN...

YOU WON'T... OHHHH!

BRATTATATATATATA

SHORTLY AFTERWARD WHEN THE PRISON GUARDS REACHED THE SCENE...

NO, SIR, HE ISN'T DEAD! MY BURST CAUGHT HIM MOSTLY IN THE UPPER SHOULDER! ARE **YOU** ALL RIGHT, SIR?

I'M ALL RIGHT, BURNS! IT'S CORKEL I WANT TO SEE, THOUGH! THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO TELL HIM!

AND WHEN HE REACHED CORKEL'S SIDE...

DON'T GIVE ME ANY PREACHIN', WARDEN! MAYBE I **DID** MISS, BUT I HAD YOU ALL PLAYED FOR SUCKERS... THE WHOLE BUNCH OF YA!

WRONG, CORKEL! THE ONLY ONE YOU PLAYED FOR A SUCKER WAS YOURSELF! YOU DIDN'T KNOW **WHY** I CALLED YOU TO MY OFFICE! YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME A CHANCE!

IT WAS YOUR **PAROLE,** CORKEL, FOR YOUR GOOD BEHAVIOR... GIVEN ON MY SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION! **THAT** WAS MY **SURPRISE!** YOU COULD'VE BEEN **FREE,** BUT NOW YOU'RE GOING BACK **IN!** ONLY THIS TIME YOU'LL BE CHARGED WITH THE **MURDER OF RICHARD FLEMING!**

PAROLE

THE MURDER CHARGE HELD, AND ON DECEMBER 18TH 1923, MATT CORKEL PAID WITH HIS OWN LIFE FOR THE ONE HE HAD TAKEN!

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THE BIGGER THEY ARE

FRANKIE ORGANIZED A NUMBERS RACKET AND THE MONEY BEGAN TO COME IN ON A SMALL SCALE!
I PICKED UP OVER TWO HUNDRED TODAY FROM THE SUCKERS, FRANKIE!
I NEARLY HIT FOUR C'S AN' I AIN'T FINISHED MAKIN' MY ROUNDS YET! NOT BAD, EH?

LOOK AT THIS DUMP! WHEN I GET THROUGH PAYIN' OFF THE WINNERS...AND THE COMMISSION FOR YOU GUYS, I AIN'T GOT ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO PAY RENT ON A DECENT HOTEL SUITE!

BUT, FRANKIE, WE'RE ONLY SMALL OPERATORS! PACKY WADE GOT THE RACKETS IN THIS TOWN *SEWED UP* TIGHT!

THEN IT'S UP TO *US* TO CUT SOME OF THE STITCHES... GET ME?

I'M TOO SMART TO STAY IN THE MINOR LEAGUES! I'M MOVIN' UP TO THE *TOP*, BOYS ...EVEN IF I HAVE TO TOPPLE PACKY OFF HIS PERCH!

FRANK E TURNER KNEW THAT THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO TO HIS GOAL WAS A STRA GHT LINE TO PACKY WADE'S APARTMENT IN AN EXCLUSIVE SECT ON OF THE CITY...

WHEN I TAKE OVER FROM PACKY, THERE WON'T BE NO STOPPIN' ME!

TALKED ABOUT! ENVIED! HIS NAME IN THE PAPERS! THAT'S WHAT FRANKIE TURNER WANTED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE! AND HIS INSANE OBSESSION LED HIM TO THIS INEVITABLE APPOINTMENT WITH PACKY WADE AND HIS TWO TOP LIEUTENANTS!

JUST LIKE I FIGURED... THEY'RE ALWAYS TOGETHER! THIS IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR! WITH THE SILENCER ON THE GAT, NO ONE'LL BUTT IN!

AHHHHH!!

IT'S A RUBOUT! *BLAST HIM!*

BUT FRANKIE HAD PLANNED THIS CAREFULLY... AND HIS RAPID, SILENCED GUNFIRE HAD SLAMMED INTO THE THREE UNDERWORLD THUGS BEFORE THEY COULD RETALIATE!

YA *DID* IT, FRANKIE... JUST LIKE YA PLANNED IT!

WE PUT THE "CHILL" ON PACKY'S DOOR GUARD, LIKE YA TOLD US TO, FRANKIE!

YOU GOT A *NEW* BOSS NOW, SAVVY? I'M LETTIN' YOU LIVE 'CAUSE *YOU* KNOW ALL ABOUT PACKY'S OPERATIONS... AN' YOU CAN EXPLAIN *EVERYTHING* TO *ME!*

IT... IT'S OKAY WITH ME, FRANKIE! DON'T MATTER *WHO* I WORK FOR AS LONG AS I GET MY TWO HUNDRED PER!

YOU'RE A BRIGHT BOY! JUST KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN, AN' WE'LL GET ALONG!

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NOT FIFTY, YOU CRUMB... A HUNDRED A WEEK FROM NOW ON!

OWWW! NO... I C-CAN'T AFFORD TO PAY IT!

YOU CAN'T AFFORD *NOT* TO PAY IT, SEE? YOU *NEED* PROTECTION AGAINST ACID BATHS ON YOUR MERCHANDISE ... RIGHT?

OWWW! ALL R-RIGHT ...I-I'LL PAY!

GEE, FRANKIE... YER GONNA BE [redacted] THAN PACKY WADE EVER WAS!

YOU SAID IT, LOLIE! I TOLD MY OLD MAN I'D *RUN* THIS TOWN SOME *DAY!* THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

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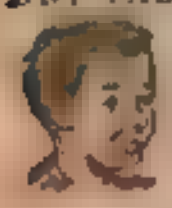

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HELLO, POP! JUST STOPPED IN TO SEE HOW YOU'RE MAKIN' OUT!

FRANK E!

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I *KNOW* ABOUT YOUR "BUSINESS," FRANKIE!

MR DAVIDSON, THE FURRIER DOWN THE STREET, TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOUR "BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT" WITH HIM! HE IS MY GOOD NEIGHBOR FOR YEARS! AND NOW YOU BRING THIS DISGRACE ON ME! I'M ASHAMED TO TALK TO MY FRIENDS NOW!

THE OLD MAN COULD NOT RESTRAIN HIS SHAME-INDUCED RAGE AGAINST HIS SON, AND...

GET OUT! YOU BROKE MY HEART... NOW LET ME LIVE MY LAST YEARS IN PEACE!

CRACK!

OWWW!

THEY WERE THE LAST WORDS OLD MR TURNER SPOKE TO HIS SON! FRANKIE TURNED AWAY AND STUMBLED OUT THE DOOR...

ONE PERSON HAD WITNESSED THE EPISODE BETWEEN FATHER AND SON THROUGH THE STORE WINDOW...

MARY! MARY HAYES! IT'S ME... YOUR OLD BOY FRIEND FRANKIE! REMEMBER?

YOU'RE *NOT* THE FRANKIE TURNER *I* USED TO KNOW!

GROCER

THE FRANKIE TURNER *I* WENT TO SCHOOL WITH... DANCED WITH... DREAMED WITH... WAS FINE AND HONEST! *HE* USED TO HELP HIS FATHER IN THE STORE! *HE* WAS *DECENT!*

COME OFF IT, BABY

YOU'RE A COMPLETE STRANGER TO ME!

LISTEN, MARY YOU'RE THE ONLY GRL I EVER LOVED! I WANTED TO BECOME A *BIG* MAN... FOR *YOU* AND FOR POP!

HOW DARE YOU SAY YOUR ROTTEN WAY OF LIVING WAS FOR *US*! GET OJT OF OLR LIVES! LEAVE US ALONE!

THIS WAS NOT THE KIND OF HOMECOM NG FRANK E TJRNER HAD PLANNED! HIS FATHER DISOWNED HIM... H S SWEETHEART FOUND HIM D SGUSTING! BUT THERE WERE ALWAYS THE BOYS HE GREW LP WITH. *THEY* WOJLD PAT HIM ON THE BACK AND TEL H M HOW MJC H THEY ENVIED THE BIG SHOT"!

THE SAME BUNCH, IN FRONT OF THE SAME OLD CANDY STORE! THEY NEVER *DID* GET OUT OF THIS CRUMMY NEIGHBORHOOD! THEY'RE NOT *SMART* LIKE *ME*!

HELLO, GJYS! GUESS YOU HEARD I'M UP IN THE BIG TIME NOW!

YEAH, WE HEARD, FRANKIE!

WE ALSO HEARD HOW YA BEAT JP OLD GUYS WHILE YOJR HOODS STAND BY WITH THEIR GATS, JUST IN CASE! "BIG TIME", FRANKIE? NOT IN A HUNDRED YEARS!

BETTER TAKE OFF, BRAVE BOY! THE SMELL OF *SKUNK* AIN'T EXACTLY WELCOME AROUND HERE!

WITH THE SCORN OF HIS OLD FRIENDS R NG NG IN HIS EARS, THE RACKETEER RETURNED TÓ HIS EXPENSIVE APARTMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN ..

HIYA, BOSS! HOW WAS THE VJS T TO YER OLD NEIGHBORHOOD?

YEAH ... WAS YER OLD MAN GLAD TO SEE YA... AND ALL YER OLD PALS?

SHUT UP! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ABOUT *THEM* AGAIN!

FROM THAT DAY ON, A SMILE NEVER CROSSED FRANKIE'S FACE! HE BECAME COMPLETELY IMMERSED IN THE UNDERWORLD EXISTENCE OF THE CITY, EXPANDING H.S PROTECTION RACKET TO MANY OTHER BUSINESSES!

FRANK E LIVED HIGH AND THREW BIG PARTIES! HE HAD A CUNNING LAWYER WHO KNEW HOW TO PAY OFF THE PERFECT BRIBE... WHERE TO SHIFT THE BLAME ON A WELL-PAID HOODLUM WHO WAS WILLING TO TAKE AN EXTENDED TRIP ABROAD!

YOU'RE REALLY ON TOP OF THE WORLD NOW, FRANKIE! NO ONE CAN TOUCH YOU!

YEAH, COUNSELOR ... I'M "MR. BIG" IN THIS TOWN NOW!

YES... FRANKIE TURNER HAD NOTORIETY... HE WAS TALKED ABOUT... HIS NAME GOT IN THE PAPERS! BUT HE WAS A LONELY, MISERABLE MAN! THE PEOPLE WHO SHOULD OF COUNTED MOST IN HIS LIFE HELD HIM IN CONTEMPT, AND IGNORED H M AS A SOCIAL OUTCAST!

BIG MEN MAKE EASY TARGETS! IN FRANKIE'S CASE, THERE WERE THE POLICE WHO GOT FRANKIE'S HENCHMAN, LOUIE, WHERE THEY WANTED HIM...

THE DRUGGIST DIED FROM THE BEATING LOUIE! IT'S A MURDER RAP FOR SURE!

NO! NO! IT WASN'T ME! ***THIS*** TIME ***FRANKIE*** DID THE DIRTY WORK! I SWEAR IT! I'LL TELL YA EVERYTHING... ***EVERYTHING!*** I AIN'T GONNA "BURN" FER ***HIM!***

BUT MEANWHILE THERE WERE THOSE WHO SURVEYED FRANKIE'S ORGANIZATION WITH GREEDY EYES! A DOZEN SLUGS TOPPLED THE KINGPIN OF THE RACKETS FROM H S SHAKY THRONE...

I HAD THE HEADLINE ALREADY WRITTEN AS I LOOKED DOWN AT THE BULLET-RIDDLED BODY...

"FRANKIE TURNER SLAIN BY RIVAL MOBSTERS!" IT'S THE ***LAST*** TIME FRANKIE WILL GET HIS NAME INTO THE PAPERS!

TURNER'S DAYS WERE NUMBERED THE MINUTE HE GOT AMBITIOUS... FOR THE ***WRONG*** THINGS! AND THE ***BIGGER*** THEY ARE THE ***HARDER*** THEY ***FALL!***

AND SO FRANKIE TURNER BECAME JUST A ***NAME*** IN THE "DEAD FILE" AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS. IN THE "MORGUE" OF THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE, AND ON H S GRAVESTONE! NOBODY TALKED ABOUT HIM ANYMORE... OR READ ABOUT HIM IN THE PAPERS... OR ENVIED HIM! NO ONE REMEMBERED HIM EXCEPT MAYBE THE TWO SILENT PEOPLE WHO STOOD AT H S GRAVE THE DAY HE WAS BURIED!

FRANK TURNER

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DEATH COCKTAIL

THE telephone bell rang with an insistent jangling that tumbled Bill Hennessy out of bed. He jerked the receiver off the hook and bawled into it. "Halloo!"

"Hello, Bill. This is Martin. Get over to the laboratory right away." The voice over the phone was low and hurried. "I've found out who's been stealing the valuable equipment from the warehouse, and the chemicals from the lab. Come right over . . . *and bring a gun.*"

Bill Hennessy was wide awake now. This was what they'd been trying to find out for months now. "Who is it?" he asked. "Tell me who it is."

"It's—it's—," and then the voice shrieked, "No! No! Not that. Please!" There was an agonized scream that ended in a horrible gurgle of pain.

"Martin! Martin!" shouted Bill into the mouthpiece. "What is it?" Someone hung up the receiver.

Bill dressed quickly. Checked his automatic, and shoved the gun into his jacket pocket. He didn't stop to take the car out of the garage, but grabbed a cab. "The Chelsea Laboratories, please. And hurry."

The gate surrounding the laboratories was ajar, although the entire place was in darkness. Once Bill thought he saw a flash of light on the third floor. As if someone had lit a match, or turned up a flashlight. He moved quickly and silently down the gravel path. If anything happened to Martin, he'd never rest until he found out who did it.

He let himself into the laboratory entrance with his private key. He switched the light on, and then what he saw on the floor staggered him. The body lay in a grotesque position, as if it had twisted and thrashed about in agony before it died. The face was a mass of red blotches—horribly seared—and an overturned flask of sulphuric acid lay on the marble table. Bill could tell it was Martin, from the scarf wrapped around the neck, and the tan trenchcoat he wore. The scarf had been his own Christmas present to Martin last year. He walked over to the telephone. The first thing to do would be to call the police.

"I wouldn't try to pick up that phone, if I were you!" the voice said. It was a soft, cold voice that knew no hesitation. It was also a familiar voice. Bill spun around.

"Kenneth!"

"Surprised?"

"Y-yes," whispered Bill hoarsely. "Why? Why would you of all people steal from us, and—and kill Martin?"

"Why should it surprise you?" he snickered. "Because I'm Martin's brother-in-law? Or is it because you expect me to be grateful to him for a forty-five dollar a week job in this run-down chemical plant?" He pointed to the corpse with his gun. "Can you imagine," he said, "trying to teach me how to become a chemist? It's a laugh. And my stupid sister getting married to a lug like that is even funnier. Me? I'm too smart to waste my time learning about chemicals and formulas. I got other ways of making a fast buck. And guys like you and Marty shouldn't be getting in the way of people like me."

Bill finally found his voice. "What—what are you going to do with me?" He thought desperately of the gun in his jacket pocket.

"First," said Kenneth, as if he were reading Bill's mind, "I'll take that heater you're

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INVITATION TO DEATH

MARIA HAS LEARNED WELL! SHE HAS SNARED THE BIGGEST WINNER AT THE TABLE AND HAS HIM WELL IN HAND! SOON NOW IT WILL BE MY TURN!

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, MARIA AND HER UNSUSPECTING GENTLEMAN WERE WALKING ARM IN ARM THROUGH THE DARKENED STREET...

WHAT SHALL IT BE MY LITTLE PIGEON? CHAMPAGNE, FOOD, DANCING? NAME IT AND YOU SHALL HAVE IT!

YOU ARE SO GENEROUS! BUT LET US WALK FIRST! THE NIGHT IS SO ROMANTIC!

MEANWHILE, IN A DARKENED DOORWAY OF THE NARROW STREET, KURT WAITED, A LONG KNIFE CLENCHED IN HIS CLAMMY FIST...

FOOTSTEPS! THEY ARE COMING! IN ANOTHER MOMENT THEY WILL BE HERE!

AND WHEN THEY STEPPED PAST HIM THE KILLER STRUCK ..

AGGHHHH!

DON'T STAND THERE DOING NOTHING! GO UP THE STREET AND MAKE SURE NO ONE IS COMING I'LL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS I GO THROUGH HIS POCKETS!

Y-YES, KURT! BUT HURRY!

A HALF-HOUR LATER, IN THE SECURITY OF A HOTEL ROOM, THE YOUNG KILLER COUNTED HIS SPOILS...

EIGHTY THOUSAND FRANCS, A SOLID GOLD WATCH AND MATCHING CUFF LINKS. THE OLD FELLOW WAS PRETTY WELL PADDED!

BUT YOU KILLED HIM, KURT! HE'S DEAD.

SO WHAT! A MAN CAN'T LIVE FOREVER! NOW HERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR YOU! BUY YOURSELF ONE OF THOSE FUNNY LOOKING HATS, AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING EXCEPT LOOKING PRETTY FOR ME!

I WANT TO LOOK PRETTY FOR YOU KURT! YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE!

I KNOW THAT, MARIA, AND THAT IS WHAT I EXPECT. NOW YOU MUST RUN ALONG HOME! WE WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT AS I TOLD YOU!

SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER AT A DIFFERENT CASINO..

THE GREY-HAIRED ONE WITH THE PILE OF CHIPS BEFORE HIM! HE HAS BEEN WINNING STEADILY ALL NIGHT! GO OVER, MARIA! STRIKE UP AN ACQUAINTANCE!

NOT TONIGHT, KURT! IT IS SO SOON SINCE THE LAST ONE!

I MAKE THE DECISIONS, MARIA! I SAID GO OVER AND BECOME FRIENDLY!

ALL RIGHT, KURT! DON'T HURT ME... PLEASE!

AND SO THE SCENE REPEATED ITSELF ONCE AGAIN! THE DARK STREET, THE FLASH OF STEEL AND THE MUFFLED CRY IN THE THROES OF DEATH..

WITHOUT A TWINGE OF CONSCIENCE OR REMORSE AND WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY, THE KILLER STRUCK AGAIN AND AGAIN! THE KNIFE ROSE AND FELL, AND KURT WALLOWED GREEDILY, RECKLESSLY, IN THE LAVISH SPENDING OF HIS ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH ..

MEANWHILE, THE POLICE FLOUNDERED HELPLESSLY FOR THE LACK OF CLUES...

IT JUST KEEPS GOING ON! WHERE DOES IT STOP? IF WE COULD ONLY LEARN SOMETHING! BUT DEAD MEN DON'T TALK!

PERHAPS THERE WILL COME A CLUE YET! SOMETIMES HELP CAN COME FROM THE LEAST EXPECTED SOURCE!

THAT IS TRUE, BUT TO SIT AND WAIT FOR THE MIRACLE TAKES INFINITE PATIENCE! AND YET PATIENCE PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE WITH US POLICE!

BUT AS THE POLICE PONDERED OVER THEIR PROBLEM, KURT WAS HAVING A PROBLEM OF HIS OWN...

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHERS! YOU SAY YOU LOVE, ME, AND YET YOU REFUSE TO HELP ME!

N-NOT THAT WAY ANY MORE, KURT! MY NIGHTS (SOB!) ARE TORTURED! I KEEP SEEING THEM LYING THERE, AND A MOMENT BEFORE THEY WERE ALIVE!

LISTEN TO ME, MARIA, VERY CLOSELY! YOU WILL DO AS I TELL YOU! EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU!

ANYTHING BUT THAT! YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!

NO, MARIA, I CAN'T MAKE YOU, BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS I CAN DO! YOU REMEMBER VIOLA, THE GIRL I WENT WITH BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG?

YES, I REMEMBER! YOU TOLD ME SHE WENT HOME TO HER FAMILY IN SWITZERLAND!

THAT WAS A LIE, MARIA! SHE NEVER WENT HOME!

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME, KURT? WHAT HAPPENED?

SHE BECAME FRIGHTENED! SHE REFUSED TO DO AS I ASKED HER! THAT ANGERED ME, MARIA. I GAVE HER EVERY POSSIBLE CHANCE. BUT WHEN SHE STILL REFUSED, I WAS FORCED TO TAKE CARE OF HER IN MY OWN WAY!

N-NO, KURT! NOT THAT!

I WOULD DISLIKE DOING THAT TO YOU, MARIA! YOU ARE SO YOUNG! YOU HAVE SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR! YOU WANT TO LIVE DON'T YOU, MARIA?

Y-YES, KURT! I WILL DO IT! I PROMISE!

LATE THAT SAME EVENING THE PAIR STOOD OUTSIDE THE FABULOUS CASINO PAREE AND IN A LOW VOICE KURT GAVE HIS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS...

YOU WILL WATCH THE TABLES AND LOOK FOR A BIG WINNER! THEN YOU WILL MAKE CERTAIN THAT HE IS WILLING TO TAKE YOU HOME! I WILL BE WAITING OUT HERE!

YES. I UNDERSTAND!

SLOWLY THE TIME DRAGGED BY, WHILE OUTSIDE KURT PACED THE STREET WITH GROWING IMPATIENCE ..

AN HOUR AND A HALF HAS GONE BY! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE MUCH LONGER! THEY SHOULD BE COMING OUT ANY MINUTE!

THERE THEY COME NOW! IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DONE WELL... VERY WELL INDEED!

GOOD! SHE IS LEADING HIM AWAY FROM THE BRIGHT DISTRICT! NOW TO CUT AROUND THEM, AND WAIT AT THE APPOINTED PLACE!

CUTTING THROUGH VARIOUS SIDE STREETS, KURT ARRIVED AT THE APPOINTED MEETING PLACE AND ONLY MOMENTS BEFORE MARIA AND HER ESCORT ENTERED FROM THE OPPOSITE END...

PERFECT! SHE'S TIMED IT EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE!

THEN HE STEPPED INTO THE DARKENED AREA OF A NEARBY DOORWAY!

SHE'S SPEAKING LOUD ENOUGH, SO I CAN JUDGE THE DISTANCE! THEY CAN'T BE MORE THAN TWENTY FEET AWAY! ONLY A FEW MORE SECONDS!

AND AS THEY PASSED HIS HIDING PLACE..

AIIIII!

BUT AS THE CRY PIERCED THE AIR, THE WOULD-BE VICTIM WHEELED WITH STARTLING SPEED AND

MARIA, YOU CHEATED ON.. ARGHHHHH!

WRONG KURT HER CALLING ON THE POLICE WAS THE WISEST THING SHE ***COULD*** DO ***YOU*** ARE THE CHEAT! THE SLIMEST I HAVE EVER SET EYES ON

H-HE'S DEAD!

JUST AS WELL! I WANT TO COMPLIMENT YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR COURAGE! IT TOOK NERVE TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS MASQUERADE, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD BE SURE OF TAKING HIM! IT WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN WHEN YOU STAND TRIAL!

BECAUSE OF HER VALUABLE AID, THE GIRL MARIA WAS SPARED THE DEATH PENALTY AND GIVEN A PRISON SENTENCE! BUT THE MAN WHO MASTER-MINDED THE TREACHEROUS KILLINGS, JUSTIFIABLY DIED ON THE ROUGH COBBLESTONES ...ALONE, DESPISED..HEADED FOR AN UNMARKED GRAVE!

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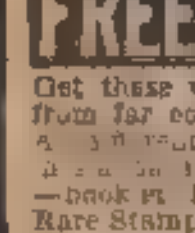

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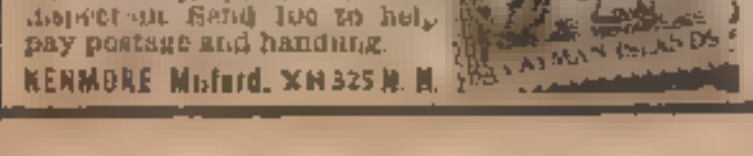

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packing. I heard Marty tell you to bring a gun so drop it on the floor and don't try any heroic funny stuff."

Bill's hopes sank as he pulled the gun out with one hand raised in the air. He hesitated a moment and then tossed it on the ground. "Now what?" he asked.

"It's all planned out, Billy-Boy. Ken's got a nice foolproof plan all figured to sew this thing up nicely. You see Marty there? Well, he taught me just enough to know that acid is a pretty rough thing when taken internally. Of course some of it got sploshed all over his face, because I had to force him to take it.

"You can have your choice. Drink this sulphuric acid or take a belly full of lead. It makes no difference to me how you die, because I'm going to type a note out from you saying that you killed Marty and were going to commit suicide."

Bill was thinking frantically now. Praying for a plan, a break, something that would let him get the drop on the madman standing in front of him.

"All right," snarled the gunman, "get that bottle of sulphuric acid down from the shelf. Hurry up."

"Can I have a last favor?" asked Bill. "You know, like they give condemned men in the deathhouse?"

"No tricks."

"No," said Bill.

"What?"

"Well, that sulphuric acid is pretty bad tasting stuff, besides being deadly. Let me mix it with some of this sodium hydroxide to take the bad taste out of it."

"None of that monkey business for me," snapped Kenneth.

"Wait," pleaded Bill, "after all, it's just as powerful a poison as the sulphuric. Look. See that cockroach on the table? Watch!" He poured a drop of

the alkali on the insect. It wriggled a second, and then rolled over dead.

Kenneth smiled. "Well," he said, "I guess two poisons ought to be better than one. Go ahead. Mix yourself a death cocktail if you like."

"Thanks," said Bill. "Just to kill the taste. Makes dying a lot easier."

Kenneth prodded him with the gun. "No more stalling. You've had your last request. Now take your last drink. Come on!"

Bill shuddered, lifted his face up in one last prayer, and gulped down the smoking bubbling mixture. He screamed, and clutched at his throat. He fell to the ground gurgling and spluttering. Kenneth laughed and pocketed his gun. He walked over to where Bill had tossed his own gun, and the gunman pumped two shots into the dead body of Martin. Then he placed the smoking gun into the right hand of the still form of Bill Hennessy.

"That," smirked the killer to himself, "makes it a clear case of the murder of Marty by Bill. He made him drink the acid, and shot him while he was drinking it. Then he commits suicide by drinking the stuff himself."

"No it won't — Kenneth!" snapped Bill, pointing the gun which the killer had just placed into his hand, at the man's heart. "You're going to get full credit for this murder."

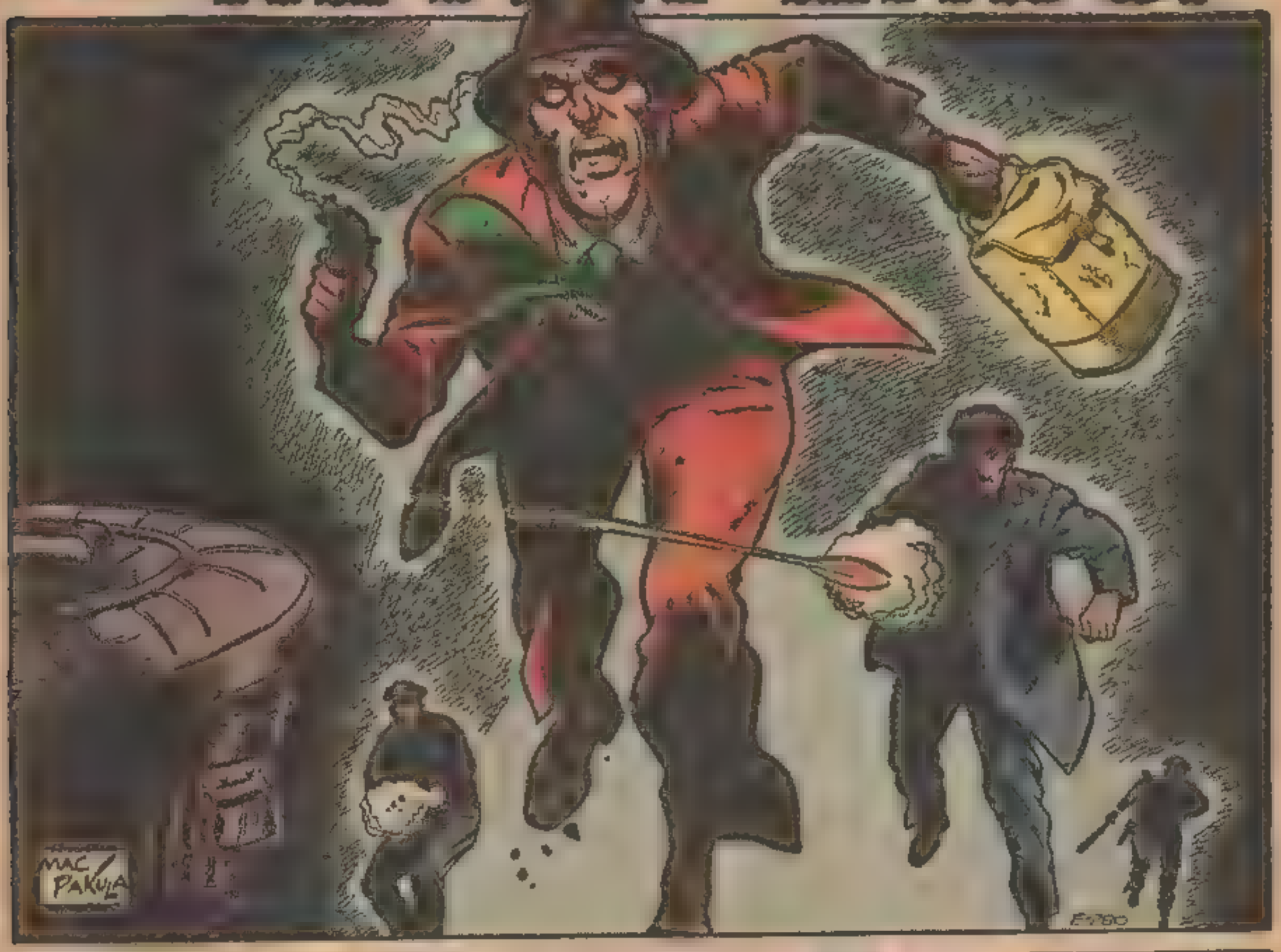
"But—but you're dead. I saw you drink the poison. I saw it with my own eyes."

"Not poison, Kenneth," sneered Bill, "but plain salt water. Anybody who knows chemistry —even a little—knows that an acid and an alkali when mixed, *neutralize and form a salt.* But you didn't learn, Ken. So you flunk the course! But you can graduate anyway—to the deathhouse!"

THE END 8271

FOR EVERY CRIMINAL WHOSE HANDS ARE STAINED WITH THE BLOOD OF AN INNOCENT VICTIM, LIFE SEEMS TO BE AN ETERNAL NIGHT! NEVER DOES THE BRIGHT SUN OF A PEACEFUL DAY GIVE ITS WARMTH TO THE COLD-HEARTED KILLER! SO IT WAS WITH *BRUNO MORGAN*... WHO SHOT A MAN AND COULDN'T STOP RUNNING!

THE NIGHT NEVER ENDS!



THE PLAN HAD BEEN BREWING IN BRUNO MORGAN'S MIND FOR SOME TIME BEFORE HE GOT A GUN AND DECIDED TO PUT HIS SCHEME INTO ACTION! IT WAS PAST MIDNIGHT ON A SUMMER NIGHT IN 1948...

IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT, AN' OL' MAN BIGELOW ALWAYS KEEPS THE DAY'S RECEIPTS FROM HIS GROCERY STORE IN THE HOUSE UNTIL MONDAY! HE MUST BE LOADED!

HE'S DOZED OFF! WHATTA BREAK! MAKES IT EASIER!

NOW HE WON'T WAKE UP FOR HOURS! GIVES ME TIME TO FIND WHERE THE OLD MAN HIDES THE DOUGH!

TAKING HIS TIME, BRUNO TURNED THE CONTENTS OF THE SINGLE ROOM UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT!

SUGAR

TEA

HE FOUND THE CANVAS SACK CRAMMED WITH BILLS AND COINS, UNDER THE MATTRESS OF THE BED.

BIGELOW HAD A BIG DAY TODAY! MUST BE OVER FIVE HUNDRED HERE! I REALLY CASED THIS JOB LIKE AN EXPERT!

THEN BRUNO'S EYES WERE DRAWN TO THE TABLE! HE SAW THE OLD MAN STARING AT HIM!

HE'S AWAKE! HE'S LOOKIN'... RECOGNIZES ME! HE'LL TELL THE COPS!

TOO BAD FOR YOU, OLD MAN... YOU WOKE UP TOO SOON! YEAH, IT'S *ME*... BRUNO MORGAN! BUT YOU AIN'T GONNA GET A CHANCE TO SQUEAL ON ME!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK... 'CAUSE IT'S THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE!

HURRIEDLY THE CRIMINAL LEFT THE BACK ROOM, EMERGING INTO AN ALLEY ALONGSIDE THE STORE, AND THEN CAME OUT INTO THE DARK STREET..

A COP! HE MUSTA HEARD THE SHOTS! GOTTA MAKE TRACKS OUTA HERE.. FAST!

HOLD ON THERE! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!

REALIZING THAT A THIEF WAS FLEEING FROM THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME, THE POLICE OFFICER RACED AFTER BRUNO IN CLOSE PURSUIT..

STOP!

MAYBE A FEW WARNING SHOTS WILL MAKE HIM SLOW UP!

BANG! BANG!

BUT BRUNO HAD NO INTENTIONS OF STOPPING! HE KNEW WHAT PENALTY AWAITED HIM.. *FOR MURDER!*

THIS BOY AIN'T GONNA FRY IN THE HOT SEAT!

THIS IS A SHORT CUT TO MY ROOM! I'LL SHAKE THE COP EASY!

A MINUTE LATER, THE FUGITIVE HAD REACHED HIS TENEMENT HOUSE..

SAFE! HE'LL NEVER FIND ME NOW!

GO AHEAD, COPPER.. TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT IT! SEARCH THE WHOLE TOWN FOR ME! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW *WHO* YOU GOTTA LOOK FOR! OLD MAN BIGELOW AIN'T GONNA TELL YOU A THING!

BUT BRUNO HAD NOT COUNTED ON THE KEEN SIGHT OF THE PATROLMAN WHO HAD PURSUED HIM! THE MEMORY OF A ONCE-FAMILIAR FACE STIRRED IN POLICE OFFICER WELLMAN'S MIND AS HE AND TWO OTHER OFFICERS EXAMINED THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

THREE BULLET HOLES! THE POOR OLD GUY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! DID YOU GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE KILLER, WELLMAN?

NOT TOO GOOD... JUST ONE QUICK FLASH WHEN HE RAN PAST A STREET LIGHT! BUT THERE *WAS* SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT HIM!

I HAD THE FEELING I HAD SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE *BEFORE!* IN THE ARMY OR MAYBE BEFORE THAT, IN HIGH SCHOOL!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, OFFICER WELLMAN RUSHED INTO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

CHIEF, I FOUND IT! NOW I KNOW WHERE I SAW THAT KILLER!

GOOD WORK, WELLMAN! WHO IS HE?

BRUNO MORGAN! WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS AT CLINTON HIGH, GRADUATED TOGETHER! I'M *SURE* IT WAS HE, CHIEF!

AND SO THE ALARM WENT OUT, "LOOK FOR BRUNO MORGAN... FIVE FEET TEN INCHES... DARK BROWN HAIR... AGE THIRTY... BELIEVED TO BE ARMED AND IS DANGEROUS!"...

WANTED

WANTED!

WANTED!

BRUNO STAYED IN HIS CHEAP FURNISHED ROOM FOR 24 HOURS! THEN LONG AFTER DARKNESS FELL OVER THE CITY, HE LEFT HIS ROOM AND SLINKED ALONG THE STREET...

GOTTA BUY SOME GROCERIES ...AN' A PAPER TOO! SEE WHAT IT SAYS ABOUT OLD MAN BIGELOW!

CONFIDENTLY, THE FUGITIVE BOUGHT A PAPER AND OPENED IT TO AN INSIDE PAGE! SUDDENLY HIS FACE GREW PALE WITH ASTONISHMENT AND PANIC...

WHA...? IT... AIN'T POSSIBLE!

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IT... IT'S *ME!*

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WANTED-BRUNO MORG

BRUNO HURRIED BACK TO HIS ROOM, FEAR POUNDING IN HIS PERPLEXED BRAIN!

"PATROLMAN WELLMAN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE BANDIT AS A CLINTON HIGH CLASSMATE!" WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE *HIM* WHO CHASED ME?

DAILY HIGH FIN

THE PAPER SAYS THE COPS GOT THE TRAINS AN' BUSSES WATCHED... AN' THE HIGHWAYS TOO! I GOTTA "HOLE" UP SOMEWHERE! MAYBE THEY GOT THIS ROOM SPOTTED ALREADY!

OBSESSED WITH THE ONE IDEA OF FINDING A SAFE HIDEOUT THE PANICKY HOODLUM SNEAKED THROUGH BACK YARDS AND OVER FENCES TO THE PRIVATE OFFICE OF AN UNDERWORLD BOOKIE...

PLEASE, LENNIE ...LET ME HOLE UP IN YOUR JOINT TILL THE HEAT'S OFF!

NOTHIN DOIN', PUNK! YOU'RE TOO HOT TO HANDLE! I CAN'T HAVE COPS BUSTIN IN HERE!

THEN BRUNO TRIED A SMALL-TIME NUMBERS RACKETEER...

JUST FOR A MONTH, NEMO... THEN I CAN SNEAK OUT OF TOWN!

YOU'RE DYNAMITE, BRUNO! BEAT IT!

IT WAS THE SAME EVERYWHERE!

SCRAM, YA CREEP!

AND SO THE FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE BECAME A CREATURE OF FEAR... WITH NO PLACE TO GO! IN THE DAYTIME HE HID OUT IN DARK CELLARS...

AT NIGHT HE ROAMED THE DARK, DESERTED SIDE STREETS, MUMBLING TO HIMSELF...

WHAT'LL I DO? NO ONE'LL GIVE ME A BREAK! NO ONE'LL HIDE ME! AN' I CAN'T GET OUTA TOWN!

HE DARED NOT ENTER A LUNCHROOM WHERE THE LIGHTS MIGHT EXPOSE THE WANTED MAN...

FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS IN MY POCKET, AN' I GOTTA EAT OUTA GARBAGE PAILS!

THEN, ONE NIGHT OF THE MANY NEVER-ENDING NIGHTS FOR THE FUGITIVE, BRUNO EMERGED FROM AN ALLEY! IT WAS AS IF THESE TWO MEN HAD THIS APPOINTMENT WHICH THEY COULD NOT AVOID!

MORGAN!

IT...IT'S *HIM*... WELLMAN

ALREADY DEMENTED BY HIS PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE, BRUNO DREW H.S GUN IN A FIT OF RAGE!

NO COP'S TAKIN' *ME* IN! I BEEN SAVIN' TH 5 FOR YOU, WELLMAN!

BUT THE DESPERATE KILLER HESITATED JJST A MOMENT TOO LONG, AND...

CRACK!

THE BEATEN FUGITIVE WAS TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS, WHERE H.S FRENZIED MND RECEIVED A FRESH SHOCK...

YOU WERE RUNNING AWAY FOR *NOTHING* MORGAN! THERE WAS NO MURDER CHARGE HANGING OVER YOU!

N-NO MURDER CHARGE'-B-BUT I SHOT THE OLD MAN ... KILLED HIM!

YOU *CAN'T* KILL A *CORPSE*, MORGAN! THE CORONER S AUTOPSY REVEALED THAT BIGELOW DIED ABOUT *FIVE HOURS BEFORE* YOU SHOT HIM ... OF A *HEART ATTACK!* YOUR BJLLETS D DN T EVEN HIT A VITAL SPOT!

THE SHOCKING NEWS WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE FRANTIC PRISONER! HIS BRAIN SNAPPED, AND BRUNO MORGAN BECAME A RAVING MADMAN!

HA! HA! HA! RUNN.N' AWAY FOR *NOTHIN'!* LIVIN' WITH THE RATS! SCARED OF MY SHADOW! STAYIN' ,N THE *DARK!* HA! HA! HA!

BRUNO MORGAN WAS PUT AWAY IN A PADDED CELL! FOR HIM THE NIGHT WOULD *NEVER* END NOW, AS THE SHADOWS OF DARKNESS CLOSED OVER HIS FRENZ ED MIND!

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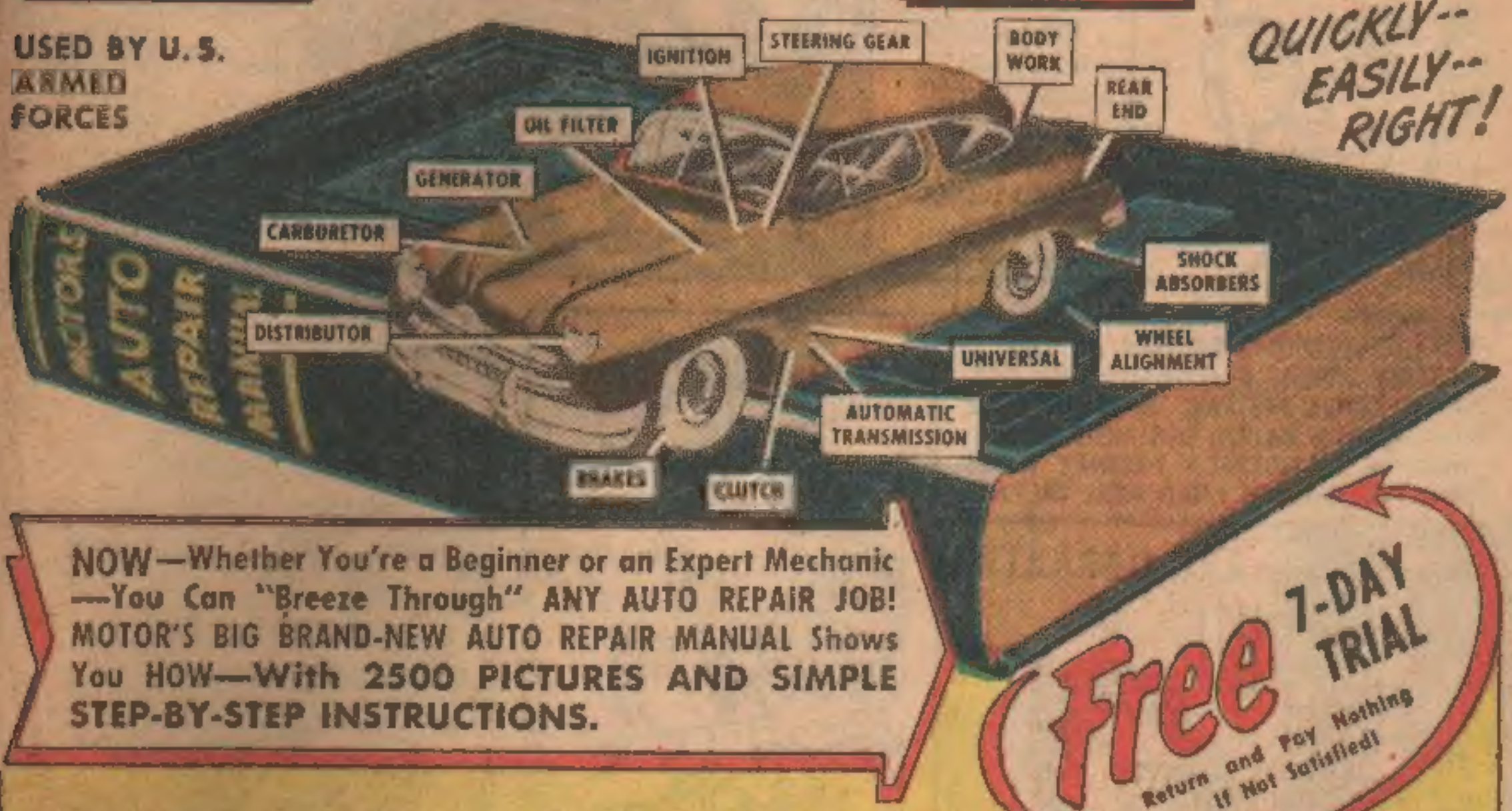

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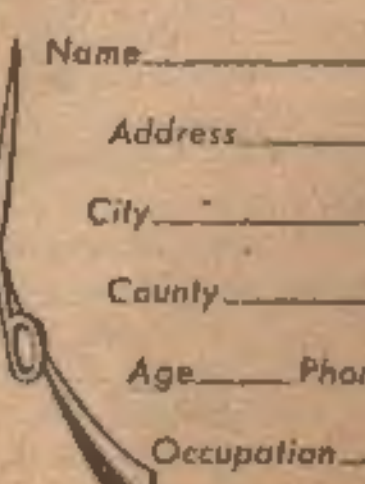

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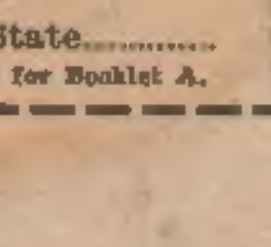

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